

U.S. States

Order	U.S. State	Abbreviation	Date Became a State	Capital City	Largest City	Population (Millions)
1	Delaware	DE	December 7, 1787	Dover	Wilmington	1.1
2	Pennsylvania	PA	December 12, 1787	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	13.1
3	New Jersey	NJ	December 18, 1787	Trenton	Newark	9.5
4	Georgia	GA	January 2, 1788	Atlanta	Atlanta	11.2
5	Connecticut	CT	January 9, 1788	Hartford	Bridgeport	3.7
6	Massachusetts	MA	February 6, 1788	Boston	Boston	7.1
7	Maryland	MD	April 28, 1788	Annapolis	Baltimore	6.3
8	South Carolina	SC	May 23, 1788	Columbia	Charleston	5.5
9	New Hampshire	NH	June 21, 1788	Concord	Manchester	1.4
10	Virginia	VA	June 25, 1788	Richmond	Virginia Beach	8.8
11	New York	NY	July 26, 1788	Albany	New York	19.9
12	North Carolina	NC	November 21, 1789	Raleigh	Charlotte	11
13	Rhode Island	RI	May 29, 1790	Providence	Providence	1.1
14	Vermont	VT	March 4, 1791	Montpelier	Burlington	0.6
15	Kentucky	KY	June 1, 1792	Frankfort	Louisville	4.6
16	Tennessee	TN	June 1, 1796	Nashville	Nashville	7.2
17	Ohio	OH	March 1, 1803	Columbus	Columbus	11.9
18	Louisiana	LA	April 30, 1812	Baton Rouge	New Orleans	4.6
19	Indiana	IN	December 11, 1816	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	6.9
20	Mississippi	MS	December 10, 1817	Jackson	Jackson	2.9
21	Illinois	IL	December 3, 1818	Springfield	Chicago	12.7
22	Alabama	AL	December 14, 1819	Montgomery	Huntsville	5.2
23	Maine	ME	March 15, 1820	Augusta	Portland	1.4
24	Missouri	MO	August 10, 1821	Jefferson City	Kansas City	6.2
25	Arkansas	AR	June 15, 1836	Little Rock	Little Rock	3.1
26	Michigan	MI	January 26, 1837	Lansing	Detroit	10.1
27	Florida	FL	March 3, 1845	Tallahassee	Jacksonville	23.3
28	Texas	TX	December 29, 1845	Austin	Houston	31.3
29	Iowa	IA	December 28, 1846	Des Moines	Des Moines	3.2
30	Wisconsin	WI	May 29, 1848	Madison	Milwaukee	6
31	California	CA	September 9, 1850	Sacramento	Los Angeles	39.4
32	Minnesota	MN	May 11, 1858	St. Paul	Minneapolis	5.8
33	Oregon	OR	February 14, 1859	Salem	Portland	4.3
34	Kansas	KS	January 29, 1861	Topeka	Wichita	3
35	West Virginia	WV	June 20, 1863	Charleston	Charleston	1.8
36	Nevada	NV	October 31, 1864	Carson City	Las Vegas	3.3
37	Nebraska	NE	March 1, 1867	Lincoln	Omaha	2
38	Colorado	CO	August 1, 1876	Denver	Denver	6
39	North Dakota	ND	November 2, 1889	Bismarck	Fargo	0.8
40	South Dakota	SD	November 2, 1889	Pierre	Sioux Falls	0.9
41	Montana	MT	November 8, 1889	Helena	Billings	1.1
42	Washington	WA	November 11, 1889	Olympia	Seattle	8
43	Idaho	ID	July 3, 1890	Boise	Boise	2
44	Wyoming	WY	July 10, 1890	Cheyenne	Cheyenne	0.6
45	Utah	UT	January 4, 1896	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City	3.5
46	Oklahoma	OK	November 16, 1907	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	4.1
47	New Mexico	NM	January 6, 1912	Santa Fe	Albuquerque	2.1
48	Arizona	AZ	February 14, 1912	Phoenix	Phoenix	7.6
49	Alaska	AK	January 3, 1959	Juneau	Anchorage	0.7
50	Hawaii	HI	August 21, 1959	Honolulu	Honolulu	1.4